



Response under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1791

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0047/028001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert DWILINSKI et al. Art Unit: 1791  
Application No.: 10/538,407 Examiner: Malekzadeh, S.  
Title: SUBSTRATE FOR EPITAXY AND A METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME  
International Application No.: PCT/JP2003/015906  
International Filing Date : December 11, 2003  
Priority Date : December 11, 2002  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007,  
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including a Response  
under 37 CFR 1.116.

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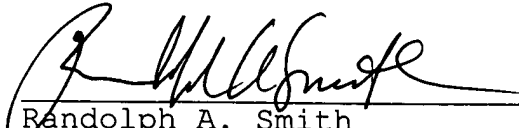
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ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0047/028001.  
THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE  
ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.